

Cape Cod National Seashore

*Ranger-Guided Activities
February 20 through 27, 2005*



Bring the family out during the February vacation week and participate in a variety of program offerings, from guided walks to indoor impromptu activities. Take advantage of these free, scheduled programs or call the interim Salt Pond Visitor Center for more details. Outdoor programs are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. (508) 255-3421.

FAMILY PROGRAM: SPOUTS AND SNOUTS - 30 minutes. Join this interactive program to find out what whales and seals do during the cold winter months. Meet at the temporary Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. Saturday, February 19th and Saturday, February 26th at 2PM.

WALK: MIGRATE, HIBERNATE, TOLERATE - up to 1 ½ hours, 1 mile. Discover how animals and plants survive harsh Cape Cod winters. Meet at the lower parking area at Fort Hill, Eastham. Sunday, February 20th and Sunday February 27th at 2 PM.

WALK: TRACKING WORKSHOP: ANIMAL TRACKS AND SIGN - up to 1½ hours, 1 mile. Learn to identify tracks and sign as a way to understand wildlife interactions in the natural world. We will use some basic tools and skills to identify the variety of life on the inside of a barrier beach. Meet at Coast Guard Beach, Eastham. Monday, February 21st at 10AM.

WALK: THE FOUNDATION OF CAPE COD - 1 to 1½ hours, 1 to 1½ miles. Walk around Fort Hill to explore topics ranging from pilgrims to parks, and from geologic processes to the physical features resulting from them. Meet at the lower parking area at Fort Hill, Eastham. If the weather is inclement, the program will be held indoors at the Penniman House, Fort Hill. Tuesday, February 22nd at 10AM.

PENNIMAN FAMILY ALBUM: Winter Reflections - 45 minutes. Designed for adults and children, this program focuses on the Penniman family and features their writings about winter and the holidays. See how their lives were both different from and similar to family life today. Meet at the Penniman House at Fort Hill, Eastham. Thursday, February 24th at 1:30 PM. BY RESERVATION ONLY. Call 508 - 255 - 3421.

TALK: 19th CENTURY GUARDIANS OF THE SHORELINE - 1½ hours. Learn about the lighthouse keepers and life-savers who helped to protect the Cape Cod shoreline. Meet at the Nauset Light Beach parking area. Friday, February 25th at 1PM.

HOUSE TOUR: CAPTAIN EDWARD PENNIMAN - 1 hour. Explore the interior of this historic home at Fort Hill, Eastham. Learn about this whaling captain and his well traveled family. Saturday, February 26th at 11AM. BY RESERVATION ONLY. Call 508 - 255 - 3421.